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In re Application of :
LAL, Preti, et al. :
U.S. Application No.: 10/069,034 : DECISION ON PETITION
PCT No.: PCT/US00/22315 : TO CHANGE INVENTOR'S
International Filing Date: 14 August 2000 : NAME
Priority Date: 17 August 1999 :
Attorney's Docket No.: PF-0731 USN :
For: MEMBRANE ASSOCIATED PROTEINS :

On 21 November 2002, this Office issued a communication informing applicant that, before the declaration filed on 05 August 2002 can be accepted, applicants were required to file a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to change the name of inventor Chandra PATTERSON to Chandra S. ARVIZU.

On 19 February 2003, applicant s submitted a copy of a "Petition For Name Change Of Inventor Under 37 CFR 1.182," with accompanying materials, including a postcard receipt identifying this application, itemizing the petition, and bearing a USPTO receipt stamp dated 18 November 2002. On 03 June 2003, applicants submitted a facsimile submission signed by a registered practitioner confirming that the materials included in the 19 February 2003 submission were true copies of the documents filed 18 November 2002.

A review of the application file reveals that the original papers filed by applicants on 18 November 2002 have now been matched to the file. The date stamp on these papers confirms the 18 November 2002 filing date.

The 18 November 2002 submission included the authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0108 the required petition fee, and it was accompanied by an affidavit signed by the inventor in both her former and present names (Chandra PATTERSON to Chandra S. ARVIZU) confirming that the name change resulted from marriage. Applicants have therefore provided all the requirements for a grantable petition.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to change the name of inventor Chandra PATTERSON to Chandra ARVIZU is **GRANTED**.

Based on this name change, the declaration filed on 05 August 2002 is now acceptable in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office Of PCT Operations for further processing, with the name of the 9th inventor changed to Chandra ARVIZU. The 35 U.S.C. 371 date is 05 August 2002.



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